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SUBJECT: HABITAT CONFERENCE - PANAMA CANAL RESOLUTION

FOR US DELEGATION HABITAT CONFERENCE

(DELIVER AT OPENING OF BUSINESS JULY 3

1. IN VIEW PANAMA DELEGATION WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT MINOR
REVISION OF TEXT OF ITS RESOLUTION, DELEGATION SHOULD
ATTEMPT TO MODIFY LANGUAGE OF SECOND OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH
ALONG FOLLOWING LINES: QUOTE EXPRESSES BEST DESIRES OF
THE CONFERENCE THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS CURRENTLY BEING
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CONDUCTED BY THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA AND THE UNITED STATES
CULMINATE IN A JUST AND EQUITABLE SETTLEMENT THAT PERMITS
PANAMA TO EXERCIZE ITS SOVREIGN RIGHTS OVER THE CANAL
ZONE AND RECOGNIZES THE CONTINUING INTEREST IN THE PANAMA

CANAL. UNQUOTE.

2. DELEGATION AUTHORIZED TO VOTE FOR RESOLUTION IF MODIFIED AS ABOVE OR IN OTHER MANNER THAT MAKES IT REASONABLY EVENHANDED IN RECOGNIZING PANAMIAN ASPERATIONS AND U.S. INTERESTS.

3. DELEGATION AUTHORIZED TO ABSTAIN IN EVENT COMPROMISE ALONG ABOVE LINE CANNOT BE ACHIEVED.

4. IN EVENT OF ABSTENTION, IF DELEGATION WISHES TO MAKE STATEMENT IN EXPLANATION OF VOTE, FOLLOWING GUIDANCE PROVIDED: THE JOINT STATEMENT OF PRINCIPALS SIGNED BY PANAMIAN FOREIGN MINISTER TACT AND SECRETARY KISSINGER ON FEBRUARY 7, 1974, UPON WHICH THE NEGOTIATIONS ARE BASED, RECOGNIZES THE INTEREST OF BOTH COUNTRIES IN THE CANAL. BOTH COUNTRIES ARE WORKING TOWARD A MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY SETTLEMENT. BOTH COUNTRIES HAVE EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH PROGRESS OF NEGOTIATIONS TO DATE. MOST RECENTLY IN A JOINT STATEMENT OFFERED AT THE OAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN MAY. INGERSOLL

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